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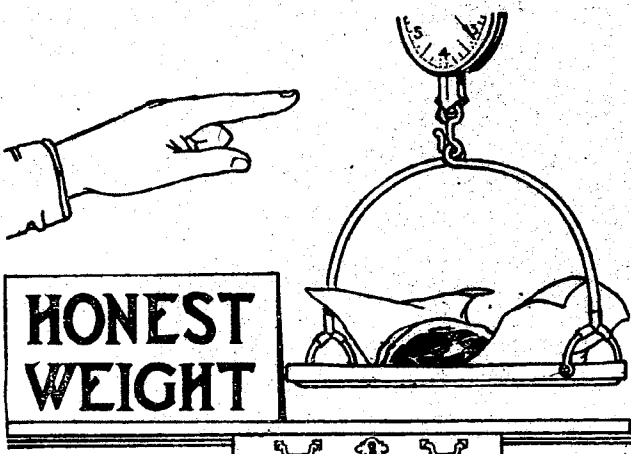
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## BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE REACHED QUOTA IN THE COUNTY IN THREE HOURS

The big Liberty loan drive started at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, April 8, and within one hour reports began coming in that made the committee smile all over. It looked as tho the quota of \$25,000 would easily be reached by night.



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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

### Liberty Loan Campaign Main Topic at B. of T. Dinner.

The monthly Board of Trade dinner at Shopenagon's Inn held last week Friday night was the largest attended so far this year.

President Harry Simpson presided at the meeting and after the dinner and while smokes were being enjoyed he called Mayor T. W. Hanson to talk. The latter told of the coming Liberty Loan drive and concluded his remarks with a splendid appreciation of Major Edward E. Hartwick, who, as was reported in our last issue, had given up his life in the service of his country on the fields of France. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy to send to Mrs. Hartwick.

Among the several other speakers at that meeting were Marius Hanson, James A. Kalahar of Frederic, Rev. J. J. Riess, C. M. Morfit, W. F. Johnson of Roscommon, Prof. M. Otterbein, A. M. Lewis, A. L. Phelps, R. Hanson and others.

Every speaker had some good things to say and the sentiments expressed struck most responsive chords in the hearts of those present. Eloquent appeals were made for patriotism and team work in helping to carry on the work of the people at home during the war. One of the most stirring talks of the evening was given by Rev. Fr. Riess. His principal theme was "Liberty at any cost." He said this country was founded on liberty and won by sacrifice, and that we must make sacrifices for patriotism. Paul Revere's ride still sounds on the message "Liberty at any cost" today. Our revolutionary soldiers suffered the hell of war so that the flower of liberty might shine on forever. These are only a few of the excellent points of Fr. Riess' talk, which was one of the best the Board has had the privilege to hear this year.

A special matter that is of vital interest to us of Grayling was suggested by Mr. R. Hanson. That of securing a new postoffice building for this city. He requested that the Board of Trade write the postoffice department for specifications for such a building as they would require and terms of rental, etc. He said an option had been secured for a location on main street. T. Hanson said the Board of Trade has the live wires of the town and could not understand why every business man in Grayling was not a member. Others beside business men are eligible to join and we "want them to join," the speaker said.

The meeting adjourned with the members feeling that they could not afford to miss any of the dinner meetings, not so much for the food, which is always enjoyed, as for the real valuable constructive work that was brot about by the inspiring talks and discussions that follow.

Among the visitors from out of the city were Supervisor Craven, James A. Kalahar, C. S. Barber and H. L. Abrahams, all of Frederic; W. F. Johnston of Roscommon and C. T. Clark of Bay City.

IN MEMORY OF MAJOR E. E. HARTWICK. Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and Family:

Dear Madam: The members of the Grayling Board of Trade in the name of the citizens of Grayling and Crawford county wish to extend to you their sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy in this, your hour of trial. Major Hartwick has many times honored this community by his noble presence either as a resident or visitor, and we have, therefore, learned by association to love, honor and highly esteem him for his sterling worth, his prevailing cheerfulness, readiness to help, profound learning and great ability, and we were consequently greatly shocked and filled with deepest sorrow to learn of his sudden death in France, and at last night's meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade the undersigned were directed to transmit to you a slight token of the esteem in which your beloved husband was held by our members and the citizens of Crawford county.

You, ourselves, Crawford county and the community in which he lived can ill afford to lose so good and competent a man, so representative and efficient a citizen, and the country such a noble and brave soldier, with such noble characteristics as he possessed.

We know the blow is a severe one, but the God above, the Comforter of the afflicted, will sustain you in your sorrow and help you to realize that he, the departed, has poured out his blood for the glorious cause of Humanity and Liberty not only for our own country but for the whole world, and

To indicate the progress of the soliciting committees a huge thermometer was placed in front of the postoffice and the figures along the tube indicated dollars, beginning with \$500, running up as high as \$25,000. As the reports were filed with President Harry Simpson of the Board of Trade he reported the amounts to the Kraus hardware and the red line of the thermometer began rising.

Another hour passed and reports poured in like shot out of a machine gun and the committee could see that at that rate he quota was going to be reached much earlier than their fondest hopes might inspire. The red streak on the indicator was traveling at a rapid pace. By 11:00 a. m. Crawford county "went over the top" and it is still going.

Whew! It was some blow and it was hard to believe. At 5:00 p. m. the committee counted up the applications reported and it was found that more than \$31,000 had been subscribed and there were many committees yet to hear from.

One of the wonderful features of the drive was that a large proportion of the subscriptions were in amounts of \$50.00, and were received from working men and women, clerks, housewives and from people of every walk in life.

Even before the hour had arrived for the committees to start out some were beseeching the solicitor to take their money. Newton R. Goodar came up from down the river and demanded that he be privileged to purchase the first bond. Mr. Goodar had never taken a very active interest in any of the war movements in the past but like hundreds and hundreds of people thruout the state he began to realize that it was HIS fight as well his neighbors. He will receive bond No. 1 of Crawford. He wasn't satisfied to loan Uncle Sam his dollars only but wanted to be allowed to help the solicitors. He reported Monday night that he received subscriptions from almost every citizen living in the east end of Grayling township.

The result of the drive awakened the people's eyes when it showed that some people who were known to be quite out-spoken against the war, had purchased bonds. Now that these people have shown themselves interested in the greatest cause the American people have ever known, they will find themselves once more among strong, well-wishing friends and no longer stand alone an object of scorn before their old friends and neighbors. No doubt it took heroic endeavor to banish from their minds the old love for the fatherland and to realize that in America theirs was a rising sun, among a noble and free people. It took a year for them to find out that they were on the wrong side of the question but now that they have they are sure to be happier for it.

At noon Chairman T. W. Hanson wired Frederic W. Fenton in Chicago that "Crawford county started her drive at 8:00 a. m. and in less than three hours we went over the top."

**The Jackie Band Will Be Here**  
April 17, 7:00 p. m.

There is going to be something stirring when Sousa's famous Jackie band appears in Grayling next Wednesday, April 17, to play a patriotic concert.

They will arrive in the city at about 7:00 p. m. and will at once proceed to the court yard where they will play a full concert. Among them are many of the finest soloists in the country. There will be specialty numbers, vocal solos and choruses, instrumental solos and other features. This band is sent out by the U. S. government to assist in patriotic movements about the country.

Should the weather be cold or rainy the program will be given at the school auditorium. The band will arrive in Grayling at 7:00 p. m., remain here all night and leave the following day at 4:00 a. m. Do not forget the date; be there yourself and invite all your friends. Everything is free to all.

that he has gone to bask in the sunshine of eternal happiness with his Creator.

We beg of you to accept our sincerest condolence.

Very respectfully yours,  
T. W. Hanson, Mayor,  
Marius Hanson,  
Rev. John J. Riess,  
Committee.

**Methodist Church Notes.**  
Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock in the Danabod. Please attend these services and bring a friend, all are welcome.

### Crawford County Boys Arrived at Camp Custer, O. K.

Camp Custer, April 3, 1918.

Editor Avalanche,

Dear Sir, Will write you a few lines so the people of Grayling will know that we arrived here all O. K. and to thank them for the fine send off they gave us the night that we left. We wish also to thank the Red Cross and W. R. C. ladies for the kits, for they sure are a handy thing here, and the women who put up the lunch boxes for us. I think we were about the only ones on the train who had anything to eat. We did not arrive here until after one o'clock the next day so you see we would have been sure hungry for we had no chance to get anything all the way down.

We are all under quarantine here for two weeks, that is all the new men who came on the last call.

There are sixty men in the barracks I am in. Five of the boys I came with are with me here.

The five of us all took out \$10.00 insurance apiece.

We wish also to thank Mr. Hanson for the checks, for there are lots of things that you need when you get here that you could not get without money.

The boys all wanted me to write this letter so I did, so sign it for all of us.

Will close hoping to hear from you. I remain Respectfully yours,

Frank Foreman.  
9th Co. 3rd B. N., 160 Depot Brig., Building 1282, Benjamin Horton,

Floyd Beach,  
Clyde Smith,  
George Waldie,  
Oscar Parsons,  
Fred Brown,  
Harry W. M. Sorenson,  
Elmer H. Vannase,  
Philip Cavanaugh.

### Finnish Women are Willing to Register.

I read in the Avalanche where the people of Grayling blame me for going from house to house among the Finnish people and telling them not to sign the paper with which they were taking the census for women to register. It was a mistake, for I have home troubles enough without doing that. I will be willing to go from house to house among the Finnish people and prove it. I am willing to register and do my part in helping this country. I could not understand English was the reason I did not sign my name. All the Finnish women are willing to register and do what they can to help.

Mrs. Adam Herdaline.

### Liberty Loan Meeting at Maple Forest.

On the evening of Liberty day a rousing patriotic meeting was held at the Edmunds school house in Maple Forest township. The schools of districts No. 1 and No. 5 had prepared an excellent program. The school room was appropriately decorated with the national colors and Liberty Loan posters.

Nearly every man, woman and child living in this township and a large number from Frederic filled the room to capacity and proved in every way their loyalty and patriotism. Veteran W. S. Chalker delivered an address that inspired the crowd as his words always do.

Otto J. Heber of Frederic in a short talk told in short, sharp words why everyone who held a love and reverence for the Germany of old should forget it. He said, "The old Germany that you and your fathers loved is gone. In its place has come this horrible military autocracy which must be crushed."

Wm. F. Johnston, agricultural agent, delivered Hoover's food message and proved that Germany had used and is now using lack of food as one of the greatest weapons of the war.

In every sense the meeting was a great success and everyone present proved himself 100% American.

### An American Peace.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

## Put Your Foot Into It

You will find it as comfortable and snug fitting as a glove. You will be delighted every step you take, every breath you breathe.

## Shoes for Men and Women

When you buy a shoe let it be a shoe that fits the foot, that affords you the maximum of comfort, a shoe that lasts and gives perfect satisfaction. We sell such shoes at very moderate prices.

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"We must lick or be licked"

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# "Keep the Home Fires Burning"

Tonight there will be American boys in lonely listening posts far out in the desolation of No Man's Land, American boys in the darkness and the mud and cold of the trenches under the ceaseless thunder of guns and the scream of shells, American boys tramping along the pitch-black, shell-torn roads.

Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

## *They Are Fighting to Keep Those Home Fires Burning*

They are back here in the peace and safety of the homes they have left behind, in the bitter struggle that our boys must fight tonight and tomorrow night, and every day, and every night until the final VICTORY is won. You, too, must work to keep the home fires burning—for our sons in France.

They need guns and more guns, shells and more shells,

they need tanks and transports and airplanes, good food and warm clothes and medicines and hospital supplies—an ever increasing abundance of all the vital materials of war, if they are to drive the ruthless German invaders back within their own borders, and establish for all time the sacredness of American liberty and the safety of America's homes—their homes, our homes.

**For these lads that are fighting and dying for you—do your share to send them to VICTORY. Invest today in Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan—ALL the bonds you can. Keep the home fires burning.**

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### Patriotism and Pythianism.

Judging from the reports of Grand Chaplain, Robt. J. West, to the local lodge, regarding the patriotic activities of the Knights of Pythias in the Grand Domain of Michigan, the words Patriotism and Pythianism are synonymous terms.

An early in August, 1917, Oriental Lodge, No. 214, began a series of entertainments at home and in the nearby towns with their "Lesson of Friendship" team, the Lesson of Friendship being a tabloid version of the well known drama, "Damon and Pythias." These entertainments were given for the benefit of the Red Cross, local talent in the towns assisting, and were a splendid success.

An appeal by the Grand Chancellor to the 175 lodges in Michigan has resulted in many new "Lessons of Friendship" teams being organized and thousands of dollars have been raised and given to the local Red Cross units as heretofore stated. The banner lodge to date in the raising of funds for this purpose is Grayling, having taken in for this purpose with the play and other work and enter-

tainment the sum of \$354 in one night. The play however was staged for them by Othello Lodge of Bay City. Other teams and lodges having done splendid work along this line are Platiwell, Ellet, Sault St. Marie and many others too numerous to mention.

Be-ides the above patriotic work, for the benefit of all our soldier boys, whether members of the order or not, they are raising a "War Relief Fund" in the Supreme Domain approximately \$300,000 for the benefit of Pythians in the service, or their dependents, who may by reason of the same need temporary or other relief. Already this fund has been put to practical use and a wife and mother of a brother who has given his life for his country's cause have been assisted with this fund.

Every member of the order is relieved of dues while in the service and wears a "War Button" given him by the order for identification. Further, a Pythian publication is being sent free to each and friendly letters from members of the order are sent by brothers from time to time.

The soldier boys realize how good

it is to be Pythians and that Pythianism and Patriotism go hand in hand. Many of our young men are flocking into this splendid order before going across the seas and will be the subjects of tender care by brothers over there because they are Pythians.

The order has upwards of \$50,000 in the service and over 1000 of these are from Michigan.

### Will Help to Entertain Michigan Girls in Washington.

The Members of the Congressional Club at Washington, consisting of the wives of Senators and Representatives in Congress, realizing the loneliness of many young women coming to Washington for war service work, are desirous of getting into friendly touch with them. A representative has been appointed from each state delegation who serve on the Club Committee in charge of this work.

Girls from Michigan who are entering the Government service in Washington, or their parents or their friends, are invited to communicate with the Congressional Club, 2005 New Hampshire Ave., Washington D. C.

## GROCERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, farina flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent. more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 80 per cent. wheat flour and 20 per cent. substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made, a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 8 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Roller Oats, 8 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Boiled for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.

World's Largest Candle.

The world's largest candle was manufactured for the Italian cathedral in accordance with an innocent prisoner's vow that when his innocence was proved he would show his gratitude in some extraordinary way. This candle was ten feet high, made entirely of beeswax, and cost \$200. It measured eight inches in diameter and weighed 615 pounds, and it burned without once being extinguished for two and a half years.

## ONE HUNDRED AND ONE GERMAN LIES NAILED BY ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC

Kaiserite Busy in America Spreading German Propaganda.

German propagandists have been busy since the entry of the United States into the war. Falsehoods of every character have been spread over every section of the country with the idea of abusing the confidence of the American people. So persistent has been the circulation of these carefully moulded pro-German lies that an official exposure of them has been issued as a pamphlet, entitled, "The Kaiserite in America," by the committee on Public Information, 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. A copy of this pamphlet may be had free if inquiry will be directed to the Committee.

### GERMAN COUNTERFEITING.

Tales have been current about interned German prisoners being fed five meals a day, about Red Cross supplies being sold to shopkeepers by dishonest officials, by criminal waste of

food at training camps and many other like falsehoods either designed to discourage volunteer Red Cross work and the loyal efforts of housekeepers to save food or calculated to create a troublesome distrust of the Government.

The circulation of these stories is often due to the folly of a citizen who wishes to appear to have "inside information" and who either innocently or intentionally starts a lie that rapidly grows worse as it spreads. A collection of such lies and their refutation has been made by the St. Louis Republic. A hundred of them are included in "The Kaiserite in America."

NOTICE—Attention is called to teamsters and others who may be hauling rubbish to the town dump, that such rubbish should be deposited in the proper place within the dump and not be placed along the road sides. Anyone violating these provisions will be dealt with according to law.

Village Council.

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### Know It Well.

Familiar features well known to hundreds of Grayling citizens. A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Here is Grayling testimony.

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## Worth Fighting For

**S**HALL this little girl grow up in the sort of American home we know, healthy and happy? Shall she have the advantage of living and learning in a free land, under free institutions? Shall such children develop into the Liberty-loving citizens that a free America may be proud of?

For over two hundred years Americans have fought valiantly, and died gallantly, to win for themselves and hand down to their posterity the blessings of liberty, justice, self-government and equal opportunity. This precious heritage, bought at so great a price, is now threatened.

The question which today confronts America as a nation, and you as an individual, is whether or not a free America is worth fighting for

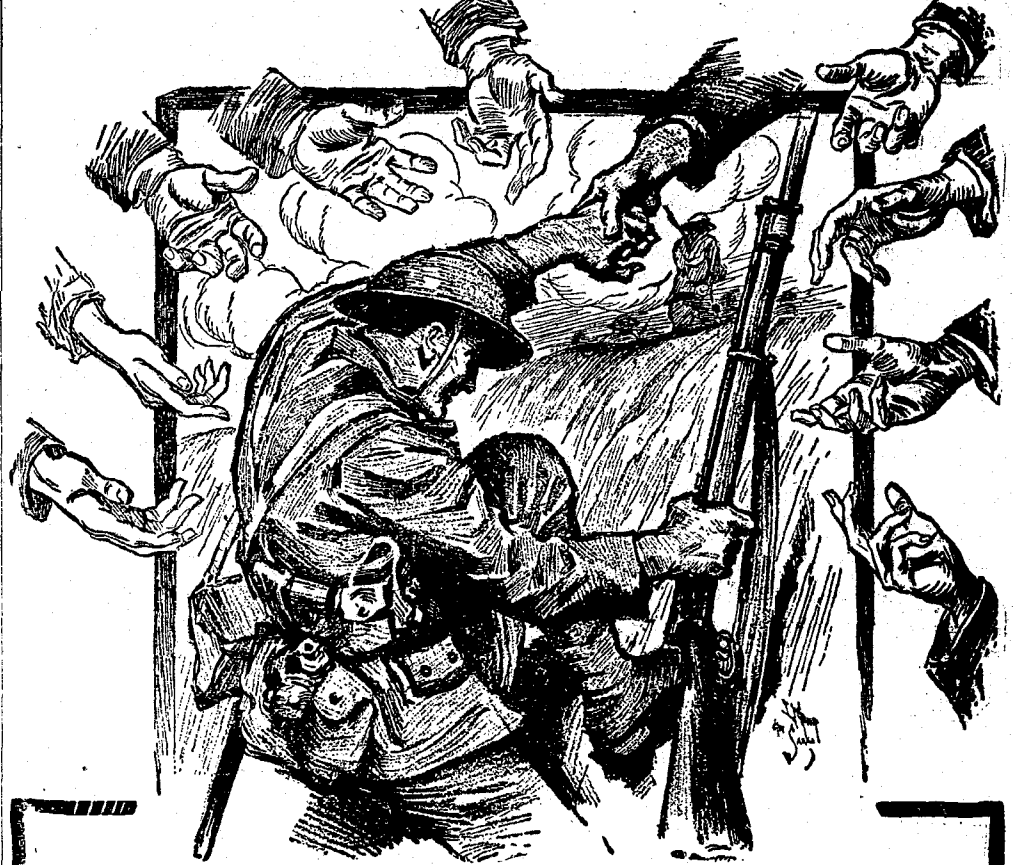
Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

This question cannot be answered by word of mouth, but by deeds alone.

Let Your Answer Be Your Investment in **LIBERTY BONDS!**

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## Lend Him a Hand

Your hand—my hand—

Every hand in the land stretched out to help him to VICTORY! That is the way that America is going to win this war. It is the only way she can win it.

We are fighting a United German people. Until every American is backing the boys in the trenches, until every hand in the land is stretched out to help, we cannot expect our army to defeat the German armies strengthened by the toil and sacrifice of the one hundred and fifty million people of Germany and her allies.

This is a war of national resources, and every-one must add his share to America's fighting strength if we are to make our superior resources count. Every hand in the land must be stretched out to help our boys if we would send them over the top to early and certain victory.

Save for the Third Liberty Loan. Invest in the Third Liberty Loan. That is the way to lend a hand. That is the way to make a nation invincible for freedom and justice.

Every bond bought now is a direct fighting aid to this boy in the trenches in France.

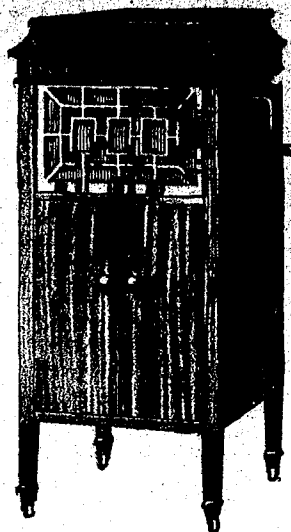
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United in the  
Service of our  
Country.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### Divorce Suits Draw Out Record Breaking Crowds.

Circuit Court was in session at the court house the first of the week with Judge Nelson Sharpe on the bench. The several cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

Levi Abbott, assault with intent to carnally know and abuse. Case dismissed.

Frank Lafond, larceny. Pleaded guilty and discharged on promise to refrain from drinking intoxicating liquors until May 1st. Continued.

Lee & Cady and Bay City Grocery Co. vs. Geo. Collin, replevin. Settled out of court.

Homer L. Fitch vs. Michigan Central Railroad company, appeal from justice court. Judgment of lower court found null and void.

Edna Moshier vs. P. J. Moshier, replevin. Judgment in favor of plaintiff of six cents and costs.

H. F. Peterson vs. A. Peterson, assumpsit. Settled out of court.

Robert Smith Co. vs. Henry Joseph trespass on the case. Continued.

Anna Decker vs. Francis Decker, divorce. Dismissed.

Nettie Hamel vs. Frederic Hamel, divorce. Decree granted.

Thomas B. Smethers vs. William Cecil, Mary E. Cecil and National Bank of Marion, Ind., bill of foreclosure. Decree granted.

Sarah M. Parker vs. Alfred Parker, divorce. Decree granted.

Millie Bell Bradley vs. Joseph M. Bradley, divorce. Continued.

Edna Moshier vs. Daniel J. Moshier, divorce. Decree granted with alimony of \$15.00 per month indefinitely.

Petition of John Gross for naturalization. Continued until after the war. (Alien enemy).

### Report of War Savings Societies.

Men's Class of Applied Christianity.....\$405.25  
St. Mary's Society..... 52.25  
St. John's Society..... 300.25  
St. Anthony's Society..... 71.75  
Lovelis War Savings Society..... 98.75  
Chief War Savings Society..... 94.00  
Shoppengans War Savings Society..... 60.00  
Senior High Savings Society..... 141.50  
Junior High Savings Society..... 58.00  
T-Town Savings Society.....  
Scandinavian Savings Society.....

All societies are requested to report each week to Mr. Lewis' drug store.

### Resolution of Sympathy.

Resolved: That the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church tender their deepest sympathy to the family of our deceased co-worker and beloved sister, Mrs. Emma Woodburn.

Mrs. Schumann,  
Mrs. Knight,  
Mrs. Mitchell,  
Committee.

## Report of Demonstrations.

The following is a report of the demonstrations as carried on by Miss Helen Arms of the Agricultural college at the school house March 26 and 27, arranged and compiled by Mrs. Otterbein, assisted by some of the pupils of the shorthand classes.

MARCH 26, 1918.

FORENOON.

So far it has been but a food campaign. There has been a good deal said about meat substitutes. Some husbands won't eat them. You probably have eaten meat substitutes before but did not know it.

The substance of meat is called protein. It is necessary to have protein. It is very important as it builds the muscles. You may eliminate meat by using milk, either skimmed or condensed or pure, cheese, eggs. When using cottage cheese you need no meat, or when using other dairy products.

Plant foods, cereals, grains and vegetables are good in proteins. Nuts furnish protein.

There are two classes of food, vegetable and animal. Do not depend too much on vegetable food. Animal food contains protein, but vegetable food does not. Gelatin is not complete in protein.

The Government has asked us to have meatless days in order to save the meat. But just now they are not sending any more fresh meat over there as there is no shipping room for it. Only salted and smoked meats are being sent, as they can be put in a store house until sent away. We must be ready to do what the food administrator says and watch for word from him.

### MEAT LOAF.

1 cup cooked rice; 1 cup tomato pulp; 1 cup chopped nuts; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon chopped onion.

Do not have meat loaf too wet. You may use potato or bread crumbs instead of rice. Peanuts are better than English walnuts, but you may use any nuts desired. Chop onions very fine as it is not pleasant to get a large piece in your mouth when you are not expecting it. Bake about twenty or thirty minutes until firm.

### CORN MEAL SOUFFLE.

1 pint milk; 1/2 cup of corn meal; 1 tablespoon of butter; 1 teaspoon of salt; 3 eggs; 5 tablespoons grated cheese; few grains of pepper.

Stir the corn meal slowly into the milk which has been heated with the butter and salt. The longer you cook corn meal the better flavor it will have. Next stir in the beaten yolks of the eggs. Allow this to cool. Then put in grated cheese. Last of all fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake slowly for one half hour. This will serve six or eight persons.

You can make over old recipes into war recipes. Use left overs by making them into different dishes. You may use left over fish or chicken by using: 1 cup of fish or chicken; 1 cup of rice or potatoes. Then add other ingredients, same as in the meat loaf.

You may make another dish by filling it with layers of macaroni and chicken and covering this with gravy or sauce.

MARCH 26, 1918.

### AFTERNOON—FOOD VALUE.

We are being asked to substitute so much that we know so little about it. In order to be successful in substituting we must learn about food

value. We cannot always make a substitute taste the same.

Food is anything that when taken into the body builds the body. Food makes the body tissues. It supplies heat and energy.

Different foods that will build up the body: 1. Protein, one of food nutrients; 2. Carbohydrates, starch and sugar; 3. Fats, animal and vegetable; 4. Water and Minerals; 5. Vitamins.

Vitamins are very necessary to the growth of a person, especially children.

The Belgium and French children show the lack of vitamins. Also they show the lack of all kinds of food. They have lost on an average three years of growth. A child that is eight years old is no larger than a child of five years should normally be. The future race will be these under nourished children.

### 1. TISSUE BUILDERS.

a. Protein. Protein builds up muscle. Protein foods do not contain all protein but a large amount of the food is protein. Animal foods contain all protein. Eggs, milk and cheese contain protein. Cereals and nuts are next to grains in giving nourishment.

b. Mineral Salts. Mineral salts are necessary to form and build the bones of our bodies.

c. Water. Water is a tissue builder. There is from two thirds to three fourths of our weight due to water. From three fourths to five sixths of a potato is water. If you burn a potato to ashes you will find only a small part is left. It is very necessary that we should have a good water supply. We must drink enough water to supply the amount that is lost. You must have a safe water supply. You notice I do not say pure, as water may look pure and cold and may not be safe. If you are not sure you have a safe water supply have it analyzed.

(Continued next week.)

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

The County agent during the past month has received 39 calls; has had 63 telephone calls all in connection with the work; has written 92 letters and mailed 368 circular letters written by himself; has had 11 articles in the press and distributed 584 bulletins; has addressed seven meetings with a total attendance of 602 people; has travelled 615 miles by rail and 298 miles by auto.

Members of the Crawford County Rural Credit association are invited to meet the County agent at the Court house in the village of Grayling on Monday, April 22nd at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of taking up the matter of a protest and a request for re-appraisal.

Much disappointment has resulted in the failure of the State distributed New York Flint seed corn to materialize. When the corn came it turned out to be Delaware dent, and the County agent ordered it returned as this corn would be absolutely useless in this latitude, and time and labor spent in preparation for it would undoubtedly be lost. Nobody was to blame in particular, as the Flint corn did not come. The main loss has been in time as the farmers expecting the Flint seed corn undoubtedly relaxed their efforts in procuring it elsewhere.

The County agent has located with the Chaffin Milling Co., of Bay City some Longfellow Flint, claimed to be raised in Long Island, N. Y., test 85 to 90%. Price \$6.00 per bushel. Also Sanford Flint, raised in Rhode Island, same test, \$6.00 per bushel. Also for silage purposes Red cap dent and Leaming dent at \$3.50 per bushel. These prices at Bay City, bags 35 cents.

Three weeks ago the prices quoted for seed corn was from \$7.00 to \$9.00 for Dents and \$10.00 to \$12.00 for Flints per bushel. Now it is from \$3.50 for Dents to \$6.00 for Flints per bushel. Query: Did the State save the farmer anything by entering the seed corn game?

Anybody knowing where there is seed corn at a reasonable price at this time will confer a favor by communicating such information to the County Agents and his fellow farmers. There is no disposition to advertise any particular persons business, but information as to location of seed corn or any other seed is very important now and should be given as wide publicity as possible.

Some of the papers are printing articles about the State furnishing Spring Wheat Seed and many applications are coming into the County Agent for Spring Wheat and Spring Rye Seed. The Agent has had no information from the State institution as to any such move. These seeds are very scarce and hard to locate. Information from the College is to the effect that Chatterton & Sons of Pleasant would be the most likely place to find spring wheat.

Remember Institutes at Roscommon, Grayling and Frederic on the 20th, 22nd and 23rd respectively at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The County Agent addressed over 800 people at Grayling on April 1st, on the Food Administration's "Food Message." This has been acknowledged, as the largest assemblage of Grayling people ever held in that town. The reception of the "Message" was very reassuring, and there is no question as to the patriotism of this lively young city of the North.

On Saturday evening April 6th, Maple Forest Township celebrated the first anniversary of Liberty Day. A fine patriotic program was put on by the schools. The County Agent addressed 165 people on the U. S. Food Administration's "Food Message." While no campaign was put on, yet there were many voluntary subscriptions for Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. There was every evidence that just as soon as all the people of Maple Forest understand the proposition this town will be 100% pure American.

Isn't it funny that when the sap begins to run, and the first robin puts in an appearance, that in spite of whatever doubts there are on the subject, or whatever arguments might have been heard throughout the long cold months of winter, that the great American farmer begins to roll up his sleeves preparatory to putting in all the crops he can handle.

## War Work for Women.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A class for instruction in registration work will be held in Frederic on Friday afternoon, April 12th, and also on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, April 13th.

It is requested that the captains of the census work in the various fire districts of the village of Grayling, T-Town and DuPont with all of their block workers meet at the Grayling Social Club rooms on Monday afternoon, April 15th at 2:00 o'clock.

The class of registrars, who took their instructions from Mrs. Plum are everyone requested to meet at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 16th at the Grayling Social Club rooms. Important.

All teachers, office girls, students, or any lady of the county, who wishes to join an evening class of instruction for beginners please telephone Mrs. Insley, or be at the High School auditorium at 7:15 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 16th. Any person wishing to know about the reasons or objects of registration, is welcome to attend these meetings and classes of instruction, and are even urged to come.

### WHY REGISTER?

Michigan women are soon to be asked to register for war service by the Woman's Defense committee. This registration, while it is not compulsory will be made as general as possible. Every woman over sixteen years of age will be expected to register for some form of service. The reasons follow:

Because, in England, in the first two years of the war, over one million women were needed to replace men in industrial positions, making over 3,000,000 engaged in gainful occupation.

Because in the same length of time, a tremendous force of volunteers was needed to cook for the workers, to care for their children during the day, and to take their places in the factories at week-ends, that the work might go on but the workers have one day of rest.

Because, the United States—which already has taken a million men out of industrial, professional and civic life, and with succeeding drafts will take millions more—will have similar emergencies to meet, and when they come needs to have a record of women willing to do the work required, either as paid or volunteer workers.

Because, all charitable agencies need a large force of volunteer workers to help with the big increase in relief, investigative, and protective work arising from war conditions.

Because, if you have any trained ability, there is a place you could be used—NOW—for the benefit of your community.

Because, if you have even half a day a week to spare, there is a big lot of work calling you—NOW.

Because, our boys are fighting in the trenches, and we should fight for them at home.

Because, this is a Government census, and whether or not you are able to offer or perform any service, IT SHOULD INCLUDE YOU!

### OBJECTS OF REGISTRATION.

That there may be a very clear understanding of the purpose of the registration of women for war service to be made by the Woman's Committee (Michigan) Division, Council of National Defense, the following statement of the objects of registration has been given out by the Woman's Committee:

1-To give every woman an opportunity to offer to her country such service as she is best fitted to render.

2-To interpret to the Government the possibilities of the woman power of the country.

3-To furnish accurate information to the Government of capacities in which women are now serving, whether in their own homes, or in paid pursuits, trades or professions.

4-To have in every community lists of women carefully classified who are willing to be called upon for trained or untrained service to the state, or to the nation.

5-To ascertain which women are available for service outside the home; and which are not.

6-To list the women who wish to take training in order to give more efficient service.

7-To be able to furnish women for salaried positions, whether in government service or not.

8-To be able to place women who volunteer their services in the positions of substitutes in the fields.

9-To have a registry of the capacities and training of women of the country as the basis of the work of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

### Grayling Boys Beat Frederic.

Friday, April 5th, Frederic saw one of the fastest games played on their diamond. The batteries for Grayling were Karpus and Smith while Frederic had Calahan and Brown.

The game looked like a shutout until the fifth inning when two of Frederic's men brought in a run apiece.

In the first of the seventh McPhee and Mahlon stopped across the plate for two tallies for Grayling. Karpus got wild in the seventh inning, walking three men. Gildner then took his place while he caught, allowing four runs. There was nothing to the rest of the game which ended in fine shape.

Several stuck to first as a veteran would have. McPhee was not in order to scoop up the grounders on the keystone sack. Landsburg held short in a fashion that would have made "Donnie" Bush flush. Mahlon was right there on third.

The outfield consisted of Insley, Van Patton and Hanson. All were crowded up but had no chance to show it. The Frederic players played well also.

Score, Grayling 2, Frederic 6.

There will be a game between Grayling and Frederic on the Grayling diamond Sunday afternoon. The lineup will be the same as before. The game will start at 3:30. Admission 10 cents. Everybody come.

Contributed.

## A PATRIOTIC DAY OBSERVED MONDAY.

Stores Closed During Parade and Meeting at School House.

Monday was a big day in Grayling. Besides the launching of the Third Liberty loan drive, there was a parade in the afternoon and this was followed by speaking at the school house.

The parade was made up of the children of the school, most of whom rode in autos. First came the Citizen's band, then school children on foot and lastly autos loaded with children. There were about 700 in the parade, and it reached four blocks in length.

Immediately following the parade the people assembled at the school house and listened to one of the best addresses that has been given here on the war, by Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas of Ann Arbor.

Before introducing Rev. Douglas, the chairman, T. Hanson announced the progress of the Liberty loan drive here at home, which was "over the top and still going strong." In a few brief remarks Mr. Hanson gave honorable mention of Major Hartwick, who lost his life in the service in France March 31. He told of his life's progress from the time of his childhood up to the time he was last heard from in France. Major Hartwick was the first white child born in Grayling. Rev. Mitchell offered a brief prayer in memory of Major Hartwick.

### AMERICA'S FIRST YEAR IN THE WAR.

Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas of Ann Arbor in his address on America's first year in the war gave one of the best talks we have had the privilege to listen to here since the war began.

He said that in this country capital and labor were never better, the business interests of the country are united, and the churches are united. We entered the war because we could no longer stay out.

He said Germany was the best organized nation on Earth, and told of the resources of that country and the resourcefulness of its people. He said that the man power of that nation was considered a thing; something to be used to gain power. They are a brave foe, and that they will fight until the last grain of powder and the last man, indicating the kind of a foe we had to combat.

Speaking of the Germans in this country he said that 12 months in war should be enough for them to correctly see the light. He pleaded for the people to be reasonable with such people and said if necessary we must teach them; must furnish them the lenses with which to see; must massage it in if necessary but finally they must be made to see. He would deal with them kindly but with unstinted firmness.

Judge Nelson Sharpe adjourned court long enough to attend the meeting that afternoon and of course was asked to speak. He said he could plainly see how Crawford county could be so foremost in the war work with T. Hanson as county chairman for he had tremendous influence over the people. It was the same with him, he couldn't get out of making a speech after Mr. Hanson had asked him to do so. He paid a brief but splendid tribute to Major Hartwick in referring to Rev. Douglas' talk he agreed with him that this was going to be a long war. He wanted the people to plan on it with their savings, their mode of living and in their labors.

He urged a united effort by the people. Before dismissing the meeting the chairman announced that the ladies of the city had obtained subscriptions for Liberty bonds amounting to more than \$6,500, that forenoon. Again he warned the people of the county to stand should to stand and to be on the lookout for German propaganda.

### Eldorado Nuggets.

William Elliott, Sr., died at his home near here at five o'clock p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Elliott came here from Chicago with his family about seven years ago, taking up a homestead claim in Osoda county, where he resided until his death, which was caused by cancer of the liver. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Benson Williams and Joe Weber, Jr., left Tuesday for Sandusky, Mich., where they will be employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter of Coy spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Funsch.

The box social and dance held at the school Friday evening was well attended—\$36.65 was cleared above expenses, the money being turned over the Red Cross by Bessie Richardson and Lorraine Bridges, the teachers who promoted the affair. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce, daughter, Sylvia and son, Porter, and O. Scott, were called at the Crane home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Dexter of Luzerne returned home Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. B. J. Funsch.

The first meeting this Spring of 'The Mothers' Club' was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hollowell, Thursday.

James Williams and family have begun moving from their farm to the one known as the Elmer Head place, five miles northeast of Roscommon. We regret to lose them as neighbors, but hope the move will be for their betterment.

Five members of the War Preparations from Grayling called on James F. Crane Sunday. They were Dr. C. A. Canfield, O. P. Schumann, Alex. Mason A. J. Joseph and N. B. Goodar.

### Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the state for taxes of 1914 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

4-11-4 Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General.

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FREDERIC NEWS

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan returned from a business trip to Bay City and Saginaw Saturday.

Miss Rose Kalahar left Friday for Merrill, to attend the wedding of her sister. She returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. McCracken, returned to her home in Bay City, Monday.

Mrs. E. Quick left Tuesday evening for Detroit to visit relatives.

Mrs. Max Landsberg of Grayling was a guest of Mrs. H. Abrahams the first of the week.

If you cannot buy a Liberty bond, buy Thrift stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kalahar returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Saginaw and Merrill.

H. L. Abrahams was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

About 75 people from Frederic attended a patriotic meeting Saturday night at the Maple Forest township school house, and cheered the talks, that were given by W. S. Chalker, Jas. Kalahar, Prof. Heber, Wm. F. Johnston and L. A. Gardner. Also the drills and recitations of the girls and boys. A number of Liberty Loan bonds were sold at the close of the meeting.

The Woman's congress of Frederic will hold their first meeting Saturday p. m. April 13. All ladies of the community are requested to be present.

FOR SALE—Household furniture in good condition. Dining room set; bed room set and rockers. If wanted get busy, for we will move soon. A. L. Phelps, phone 75-3r.

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FOR SALE—Woven wire cup springs; wooden bed; willow cab and runners and sewing cabinet—new. Phone 713. 4-4-2

REWARD is offered for the return of a gold lavalliere and chain which was lost Thursday afternoon, March 7, somewhere between the postoffice and bakery. Finder kindly return to Miss Marie Foreman. 3-21-18

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Don't stop buying Liberty bonds, the drive is still on.

Snapshots albums 25 cents.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Albert Weisenhoefer returned Tuesday from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and children were in Bay City last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kalahar of Frederic attended the wedding of the former's sister at Merrill, Tuesday.

Oscar Charron and family of Maple Forest were guests of Mrs. Charron's mother, Mrs. J. Cameron, last Sunday.

Carl Nelson of the Game market left Saturday night for Detroit to visit his sister, Mrs. Eina Hemmingson, for a few days.

Samuel Kastenholtz will sell their home here and move to Lansing, where the former is employed in the Auto Body works.

Four coaches of U. S. regulars from Fort Wayne passed thru Grayling Wednesday morning, bound for the Soo, where they are to guard the canal locks.

Mrs. Robert Roblin left last Friday to visit her son Robert at Camp Custer. She was accompanied by her father, T. A. Adams, of West Bay City, who has been spending several weeks at the Roblin home.

Andrew Balhoff returned last Monday from Asheville, N. C., after a three months' stay. Mr. Balhoff, on account of ill health has spent the past three winters in North Carolina, and returned each spring feeling much improved in health.



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The canvas collapsible baby swing now in stock.

We have a good line of up-to-date hats for ladies. Call and see them at Mrs. Ed. Sorenson's.

Mose Blondin of Cheboygan visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Hossell, and family over last Sunday.

Misses Joanne and Matilda Henrikson have returned from Grant, Mich., where they have been attending the Ashland College since the first of the year.

W. H. Failing came home from Flint Sunday morning for a few days' visit with his family. He is working at the Buick auto plant in the construction of Liberty motors.

Each family that can grow a garden this year and doesn't will fall short in the most urgent services demanded of the Nation. War gardens have pulled Germany through two summers.

Mayor Hanson will go to South Branch township tonight to address a Liberty Loan meeting at the Royce school house. He will be accompanied by a number of Grayling citizens.

Next week the Avalanche will publish a complete list of Liberty loan purchasers in the county, compiled from reports on file at the Grayling and Frederic banks and lists of subscribers of the du Pont plant and the Michigan Central railroad company.

Forest and grass fires have been doing some damage south of the city, but it is believed that they are pretty well under control at this time. The grass is particularly dry and inflammable at this season of the year and the utmost care should be observed to prevent fires and efforts made to check any that may be observed.

Not only "Business as usual," but "More business" is our motto. This is as it should be, for to win the war there must be no "slacker dollars." Spend wisely as well as invest wisely, for by so doing you can best serve Uncle Sam. You cannot be 100% efficient, however, if you are troubled with eye strain. You owe it to yourself and Uncle Sam to do your best, hence see Hathaway about your eyes.

Genuine surprise parties are quite rare affairs but such was the one planned by Mrs. A. M. Lewis for her friend, Miss Louise Trevigno, Tuesday afternoon. After Miss Trevigno arrived and had expressed her pleasure at finding her friends, the ladies showered her with a dozen hemmed napkins which she will surely prize. Miss Trevigno's marriage to Mr. Harry Connine has been announced for June.

The class in Applied Christianity enjoyed a social evening Thursday evening of last week at Danebod hall. They held a business meeting and enjoyed music by Hardquist's orchestra, after which they were guests of Percy Husted and Arthur Maxwell and their wives and partook of sandwiches coffee and fried cakes. For an after-dinner talk Prof. Otterbein made some very excellent remarks, which were appreciated by his auditors.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will give a potato dinner at the G. A. R. hall Saturday, April 20, from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Dinner is 40 cents. Come one and all and help a good cause.

The regular social meeting of the ladies National league will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lura Colleen Thursday afternoon, April 18. The following committee will entertain: Nellie Corwin, Lura Colleen, Delia Isenbauer, Anna Austin and Marguerite Waldron.

Yesterday's Bay City Times-Tribune said that a marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Benjamin G. Schroeder and Miss Mable Dargis, both of Bay City, the day previous. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Dargis, formerly of this city, and is well and favorably known.

Sousa's Jackie band will be in Grayling next Wednesday night to give a full entertainment. There are probably about sixty trained musicians in the band and this is going to be a big treat to the people of the city and in fact the whole county. They will arrive at 7:00 p. m. If the weather will permit their concert will be given in the court house yard, otherwise it will be held in the school auditorium. Everybody be on hand, rain or shine, and bring all the folks in the neighborhood.

At the quarterly meeting of the members of the Danish Lutheran church last Sunday at Danebod hall, many important matters were taken care of. Among some of the most important was: a benefit entertainment or such was decided to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross, which will be announced later; plans were made for the Kresnaide, which will be held in Grayling on May 12. This is a society of which the ministers of this district are members and Rev. Kjolhede of this city is president; a service flag is to be placed at Danebod hall; Mrs. Kjolhede was appointed as delegate to attend the annual meeting of the convention of the Danish Lutheran churches of America which will be held at Askov, Minnesota in June; a supper is to be given for the benefit of the church to be announced later; Mr. Henrikson Cook made known a motion to be placed before the meeting at the convention at Askov in June, and which will be published in the Danish papers. In all it was a splendid meeting and was well attended.

One more lot of Bristol ware consisting of bowls, pitchers and kettles with balls at only 12 cents.

Sorenson Bros.

Arthur Karpus is home from the U. of M., at Ann Arbor, for the spring vacation.

We have a good line of up-to-date hats for ladies. Call and see them at Mrs. Ed. Sorenson's.

The County Board of supervisors will be in session at the court house beginning next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill left the latter part of last week to spend the summer at the Underhill club at Lovella.

Rumors are afloat that a portion of the new draft army would be sent to the Hanson military reservation at Portage lake for training. None of the local citizens have any knowledge of such a move and little credence is given the report.

There will be a meeting of the women's congress of Frederic at the opera house in that city on Saturday, April 13th. This congress was recently organized in that village and all ladies of the community are requested to be present on that afternoon.

Rugs and carpets made to look like new. This is cleaning time and we want to help you. We have this work done by the Cosendal Dye Works of Saginaw and you will be surprised at the fine condition it is in when it is returned. Also dry cleaning and dyeing. Leave orders at Max Landsberg's.

Sixteen ladies responded to an invitation from Mrs. A. M. Lewis to spend the evening at her home on Friday in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Sherman of Newberry, Mrs. Campbell of Kalamazoo and Miss Louise Trevigno of Mt. Pleasant. The evening was spent playing "500," Mrs. S. N. Insley holding the highest score.

Mrs. J. H. Lamb and Mrs. Chas. Canfield entertained at a luncheon, given in honor of Miss Louise Trevigno, at the home of Mrs. Lamb Wednesday afternoon. The lunch table was prettily decorated with a basket of spring flowers and a most tempting three course lunch was served. The ladies spent the afternoon hemming dusters for Miss Trevigno. It was a very pretty affair and much enjoyed by those present.

The War Savings Societies in the city are doing splendid work in stimulating small savings among their members. Reports of the standing of some of the societies appear each week in the Avalanche, however some of the societies have for some reason neglected to make the weekly reports. The work done by the societies have strong influence upon individuals to take advantage of this splendid way in saving money. It is earnestly desired that the societies report to us each week on just how much their members have invested in stamps.

A. M. Lewis, Chm'n.

The family of Alex Lagrow of this city, we believe, holds the banner for Crawford county and perhaps in the state in point of numbers in actual patriotic service. In the family are the parents and eleven children. All are members of the Red Cross except the two youngest children, ages two and three years respectively, making eleven Red Cross members in the family. They have purchased six liberty bonds and eight are saving Thrift stamps. The mother and the daughters have been diligent with their knitting needles and have contributed many articles to the Red Cross, as well as giving service at the afternoon meetings at the work rooms. This certainly is a record to be proud of and we hope they will all live to enjoy the blessings that their service will bring.

A recent edition of the New York Herald contained a special dispatch from France giving an account of a German air raid on Paris and it was stated that when the alarm was given "Col." Roy S. Perkins and his ambulance corps, located five miles distant, hastened into the city in remarkably quick time and rendered splendid services to the injured. The company was highly complimented for its quick response to the alarm. The supposition here is that the news had reference to Dr. Roy S. Perkins of Bay City, who is in command of the ambulance company from that city. Clarence Johnson and Victor Peterson, both of Grayling, are members of the above company.

A new shipment of McDougall kitchen cabinets now on display.

Sorenson Bros.

## Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in Grayling. Ladies you will be specially pleased with our stock.

Now is the time to get a new pair of

Rubber Heels and Soles  
(Solid Foot Comfort)

Rapid Shoe Repair Shop

E. J. OLSON, Prop'r.  
Next Door to Central Drug Store

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-11 F. R. Deekrow.

## Remarkable Bargain Offerings For Friday, Saturday and Monday

Special Values that you should avail yourself of:

Ten dozen men's genuine Indigo blue overalls, without bib, sizes 32 and 34 only, worth \$1.25, 79c

Sixty dozen men's work shirts, full size, plain and fancy blue and dark patterns, sizes 14½ to 17, very special at 69c

Men's fancy dress shirts, a big variety of patterns, regular \$1.00 values for 85c

Sixty dozen ladies lisle hose in

black, white, gray and Havana brown, a splendid 35c value for per pair 29c

Childrens' cotton hose, a very good value at per pair 15c

24 pair men's Elk shoes, guaranteed all solid leather, special at \$2.75

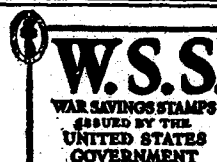
A complete line of Tennis slippers for children, boys and men in black or white in best quality at very lowest prices.

Men! See our line of Work Shoes. The biggest selection in town. Good, honest values, at lowest prices possible.

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

Phone 1251

The Quality Store



## NOW IS THE TIME

I am making a schedule of all my rental property and vacant property in Grayling for sale and NOW IS THE TIME for laborers or others who expect to remain in Grayling to

## Buy a Home

My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

## LIBERAL TIME GIVEN

with interest at six per cent on reasonable monthly payments, to be agreed upon in the contract.

Aside from the above I have a number of

## Desirable Vacant Lots and Some Farm Property

which will be sold on like terms.

O. PALMER

## Clothing Costs Money Save It!

A moth proof container for only one dollar. You cannot afford to go without one, will protect your furs and woollens against moth and dust

## Quaker Moth-Proof Chests

are made collapsible and take up very little space when not in use. One dollar is the price while our present stock lasts

## SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

## War Savings Stamps—Please Take Notice.

Crawford county's quota is \$93,120.00. This means that in order for all of us to do our duty, it will be necessary that each man, woman and child purchase in war savings stamps, by December 31, 1918, \$20.00 worth.

I kindly ask that each individual take it upon themselves to do this (their duty) by that time.

Buy some each day, each week. You will be surprised how fast the amount will grow. At the same time you are helping Uncle Sam and saving money for yourself.

A. M. Lewis, County Chairman.

## Notice to Dog Owners.

On and after April 15, the dog tax law will be strictly enforced and all dogs not wearing license tags will be disposed of according to law.

W. H. CODY, Sheriff.



# A Big Opportunity

## Chance For All---The BIG SHOE RACK

Bear in mind that every day is a sale day until this large stock of shoes is reduced. Some odds and ends to be closed out.

### Men's Shoes

Florsheim Shoes at the same old sale price—\$4.95, present price \$8 and \$9.

One lot of the Chippewa Falls, \$4.50 values at \$2.98.

One line of dress shoes, button and lace, broken sizes \$2.48.

One line of Rice Hutchins Armada \$6 to \$7.50 values for \$4.95.

One line \$4.50 and \$5.50 values at \$3.98.

Elk Skins at \$2.48 and \$2.89, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75.

One lot men's dark tan English at \$4.95 worth \$6.50. Very snappy and up-to-the-minute.

### Ladies' Millinery

A beautiful line of the late trimmed hats. Unusual conditions are responsible for the tremendous and most opportune bargains that are offered in this great bargain sale. Every shape right to the minute in style, consisting of mushrooms, high backs, pokes, crush crown effects. The illustrations do not do these hats justice.

### Ladies' Waists

A full line of ladies' waists, consisting of Georgette Crepe and Voiles, beautiful late shades, lace trimmed, also new beaded effects at \$2.98 to \$6.50—the best.

### Children's Tennis Shoes

Everybody is speaking about the price I am making on this special line. Child's tennis, white and black, 49c. Think of it. Men's and boys' accordingly.

Men's white red sole kids, worth \$2.50, for \$1.89.

Men's Oxfords, white heel, rubber sole, worth \$2.00, for \$1.49. They must be pretty good and speak for themselves when jobbers say, "Where and when did you get them to sell for that price."

### To the Men

Cottonale pants; also the new L. I. Dupont's leather faced gloves at 50c. A wonder for wear.

Full line of men's caps just received. Green, plaids and figures. Also the new military shade; trench tops, ranging in 75c to \$1.25 and \$1.50.

One line of men's sample hats, blues, browns and grays, \$3.00 hats now \$1.98; \$2.50 hats now \$1.69.

One line worth \$2.00 now \$1.25. Here's a chance to get your spring hats at prices that cannot be duplicated.

One line of men's summer caps worth 75c for 49c. One line worth \$1.00 for 69c.

Overalls, jackets and men's working pants \$2.00; overalls for \$1.50 while they last at the old purchase.

That rack is full of shoes, men's and women's, never taken from the sale. It's only a matter of size.

## Frank Dreese

The Lemon Colored Store on the Hill opp. the jail

### Son's Letter to his Father.

When Lee Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps, left his parental home last fall to enter the U. S. service for his country he was inspired to do so, and this inspiration was backed up with the utmost courage. There isn't such a thing as fear in young Phelps' make-up.

He was a school boy when he left. He had good "stuff" in him and his classmates admired him for his many many qualities. He said but little of himself but in his young life had observed and remembered the things that were going on about him.

He was not demonstrative in his manner among his classmates, and this same spirit was with him in his home life. The ties of home life were strong, and the council of his father played a strong part in the molding of his character. Between the two was cool, deliberate friendliness. There was no display of parental or fatherly affection but deep down in their souls was burning that love for each other than nothing can ever smother.

Lee left for the front. Finally his squadron was ordered over seas. It was now time for the son to put into legible form the words that would show his appreciation of the splendid guidance that had been given him in his days at home.

Lee is the only son and to say that his parents are proud of him would be putting it mildly. He is offering his best service, and if need be, his very life for his country.

Following is a letter recently received from Lee:

Garden City, N. Y.

166 Aero Squadron, Camp No. 2.

Dear Father: I will soon be going over and I thought I would take this chance to tell you that I have appreciated everything that you have done for me, and if anything should happen I want you to know that I honor and love you as much as anyone ever could love and honor his father. And if the time comes I will fight and die like a man. I am going to see this war over in favor of U. S. and I am not fearing anything in the least. I am not saying this to be boastful but I want you to know how I stand. I have a fine bunch of officers and I will be there to obey them. I hope when you receive this that I will be on my way. Well as this is all I want to say I will close. I remain

Your loving son,  
Lee R. Phelps.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Deafness Remedy acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, and restores the hearing. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Deafness Remedy. Circulars free. All druggists, 75 cents. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you relief for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

### Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

### If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for cough, colds and croup.

### Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town, in the busy season, in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

### Sealed Bids.

will be received for the medical fraternity of Crawford County for professional attendance and medicine for the poor of Crawford County, to and including April 24th, contract commencing the first day of May, 1918, and expiring April 30th, 1919. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed)  
Ambrose McClain,  
Supt. of the Poor.  
Adelbert Taylor, Sec.

4-4-3

### Help wanted by many women

If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lumbago and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for Pilo's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name Pilo established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

### Pilo's Tablets

Scid Everywhere 60 Cents

Sample Mail Free—address postcard THE PICO COMPANY 500 Pine St. New York, N.Y.

### Sealed Bids.

will be received by the undersigned for the care of the Crawford County Infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing, and mending for the same. The present rate is \$4.00 per week. Bids will be received up to and including April 24th, contract to begin May 1, 1918, and expiring April 30, 1919. The keeper will have use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the county. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed)  
Ambrose McClain,  
Supt. of the Poor.  
A. Taylor, Sec.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

On and after April 15, the dog tax law will be strictly enforced and all dogs not wearing license tags will be disposed of according to law.

W. H. Coby, Sheriff.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

Glen Smith, Administrator having filed in said Court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who was at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of May, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Isenhardt, deceased.

Allen B. Failing, Administrator having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Merz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Hubert H. H. Roscom, County Clerk, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is now due the sum of \$20.31, with interest thereon to the date of this notice, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that I will sell the premises secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southern front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the court in said county) in which the premises to be sold are situated, to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elmer Head,

Luman J. Miller,

Administrators of the estate of the Mortgagee, Hubert H. Roscom, deceased.

Hiram K. Smith,

Attorney for Administrators.

Business Address—Roscom, Mich.

3-7-18

### Sealed Bids.

will be received for the medical fraternity of Crawford County for professional attendance and medicine for the poor of Crawford County, to and including April 24th, contract commencing the first day of May, 1918, and expiring April 30th, 1919. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed)  
Ambrose McClain,  
Supt. of the Poor.  
Adelbert Taylor, Sec.

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### HOME, SWEET HOME!

THE DECORATIONS REFLECT the character of the householder, and determine the cheer of the home circle.

GET COMPETENT ADVICE and let no one's self interest prevent your seeing the best. H. V. SEN WALKER & CO. LINE. None is cheaper and none as fine.

### DEPENDABLE MATERIALS

### AND WORKMANSHIP

ENORMOUS SELECTION suited to every taste and budget. Samples gladly shown without obligation.

Conrad Sorenson

Painter and Decorator

### Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. The payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan:

South fractional one-half of northwest 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.61, tax for year 1910.

South one-half of northwest fractional 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.66, tax for year 1911.

South-east one-fourth of northwest 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.86, tax for year 1911.

South fractional one-half of northwest 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.33, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$29.92, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

ORLANDO F. BARNES.

Residence South Branch township, Crawford County, Mich.

Place of business: 137 West Main street, Lansing, Michigan.

Dated May 11, A. D. 1917.

To James A. Besant, Grant County, Indiana.

Grantee under the last recorded deed to said land.

To Angus Richards, grantee under United States patent.

### PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

Do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James A. Besant, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of his heirs, or his administrator, guardian or executor, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Angus Richards, or his heirs, administrator, guardian or executor.

I further certify that I have received this notice on the 11th day of May 1917.

My fees, 85c.

W. H. Coby,

Sheriff of said County.

Grayling, February 18th, 1918.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

FRANK SALES,

County Clerk.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$4.29, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem \$13.58 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

ORLANDO F. BARNES.

Residence: South Branch township, Crawford County, Mich.

Place of business: Lansing, Mich., 137 West Main street.

Dated Nov. 22 A. D. 1917.

To Edward Rausch and Marion A. Fell of Garner, Hancock Co., Iowa. Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

### PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Edward Rausch, named in this notice, nor the whereabouts of trustee, heirs or administrator of the said Edward Rausch. Have received this notice on Feb. 1, 1918, and make this return this 2nd day of March, 1918.

My fees 85c.

W. H. Coby,

Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918.

FRANK SALES,

County Clerk.

### Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

### HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OINTMENT

(COMPOUND)

For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Price 25c, at all druggists or mailed.

Send Free Sample of Ointment to

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Company

126 William Street, New York.

### SICK STOCK

BOOK on treatment of Horses, Cows, Sheep, Dogs and other animals, sent free. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Company, 126 W. 11th St. N.Y.

State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

James A. Skinner, Plaintiff,

vs.

John E. Klein, John F. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C. Hastings and wife (whose first name is unknown) Charles G. Haaler and wife (whose first name is unknown) John G. Klein, David M. Hostetler, Gabriel H. Hostetler, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge for the County of Crawford.

IN THIS CASE it appearing from the affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what State or County, the defendants, John E. Klein, John F. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C. Hastings and wife (whose first name is unknown), Charles G. Haaler and wife (whose first name is unknown) John G. Klein, David M. Hostetler, Gabriel H. Hostetler, reside,

ON MOTION of P. H. Walsh, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of the above named defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff, within fifteen days after service upon them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that said publication continue therein once each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,

Circuit Judge.

Examined, Countersigned and entered by me,

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

P. H. WALSH, Attorney for the Plaintiff, No. 251 Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2-28-7

### For a Bad Cold.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

### Drs. Insley & Keyport

Physicians & Surgeons





# This War Must Be Fought On European Soil

If the peoples of the earth are not to become toiling millions for the Prussian Junkers and the Prussian Krupps, if they are not to be terror-ridden slaves at the mercy of a German Kaiser's will, Prussianism must be driven back within its own borders and kept there.

Not only English freedom, French freedom is at stake. Our own cherished institutions, our free government, all that our fathers fought for, all that free peoples prize, is threatened by an enemy that would impose his own hateful Kultur on every free institution in every liberty-loving land.

That is why the war must be fought on European soil. We are fighting in Europe now that we may not have to fight in America, on the very thresholds of our own homes, later.

We are fighting for the safety and liberty of our children, our homes, our country. No price is too great to pay for Victory.

Americans, you are called upon to back our armies in France, to furnish them the guns and shells and ships and airplanes, the enormous quantities of every sort of supplies that they must have to defeat the Prussian armies and drive them back across the Rhine.

*The War Is Being Fought in Europe—  
But It Must Be Won Right Here at Home*

**Will You Strike a Blow for American Freedom? Your Support of the Third Liberty Loan Is Your Answer. Invest today in Liberty Bonds—ALL the Bonds You Can**

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# Will You **HELP** Bring Back The **Boys** of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their **ALL**. They are giving their **ALL**. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

## *Will You Help to Bring Them Back?*

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

**We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.**

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